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For: POLISHING SHEET AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF)
ELASTIC PLASTIC FOAM SHEET)

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the species illustrated in Figure 6 and defined in claims 1, 2, 3, 9 and 22.

This election is made without traverse. However, Applicants would point out that claim 1 is generic to all of the species of the invention, and respectfully requests in advance that the Examiner reinstate all of the non-elected claims upon the allowance of claim 1 or another generic claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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